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**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method of forming a high thermally conductive and high strength article, comprising the steps of:

providing a polymer base matrix of, by volume, between approximately 30 and 70 percent;

providing a first filler of high modulus PITCH-based carbon material, by volume, between approximately 15 and 47 percent; the first filler having an aspect ratio of at least 10:1;

providing a second filler of ~~PAN-based~~ polyacrylonitrile based carbon material, by volume, between approximately 10 and 35 percent, the second filler having an aspect ratio of at least 10:1;

mixing the polymer base matrix, the first filler and the second filler together into a molding composition; and

net-shape injection molding the molding composition into an article having a thermal conductivity of at least 4 W/m<sup>2</sup>K and a tensile strength of at least 15 ksi.

2. (original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of:

providing a third filler of thermally conductive material, by volume, between 1 and 10 percent, said third filler having an aspect ratio of less than 5:1; and

mixing the third filler with the polymer base matrix, the first filler and the second filler into the molding composition.

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3. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said polymer base matrix is a polycarbonate material.
4. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said polymer base matrix is a liquid crystal polymer material.
5. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said first filler is of a fiber configuration.
6. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said second filler is of a fiber configuration.
7. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said first filler is of a flake configuration.
8. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said second filler is of a flake configuration.
9. (currently amended) The method of Claim 2 ~~Claim 1~~, wherein said second third filler is spheroid in shape.
10. (currently amended) The method of Claim 2 ~~Claim 1~~, wherein said third filler is of a grain configuration.

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11. (currently amended) The method of Claim 2 ~~Claim 4~~, wherein said third filler is selected from the group consisting of boron nitride, aluminum, alumina, copper, magnesium and brass.